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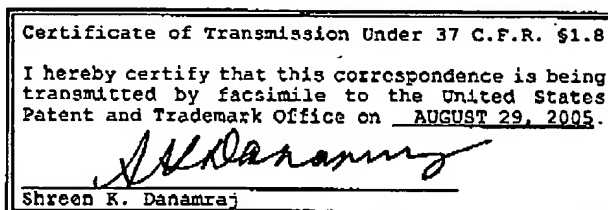
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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: \$  
Thompson et al. \$ Confirmation No.: 6410  
Application No.: 10/676,236 \$ Art Unit: 2825  
Filed: October 1, 2003 \$ Examiner: Vuthe Siek  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING A TEST CASE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Responsive to the Office Action of May 27, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response thereto having been set to expire on August 29, 2005 (August 27<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday and August 28<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday), reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks: